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| Serial No.: 09/889,269 |) | |
| Filing Date: July 13, 2001 |) | Attorney Docket No.: FUK-84 |
| Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING |) | Confirmation No.: 2418 |
| FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM |) | |
| OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND |) | |
| METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE |) | |
| SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING |) | |
| WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM |) | |

Petition for Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response in the above-entitled application for one month from September 2, 2005 to October 2, 2005.

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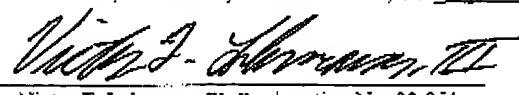
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